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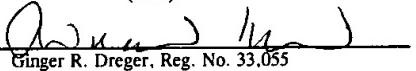
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Filing Date: 03/26/99
First Named Inventor: LANE
Group Art Unit: 1635
Examiner Name: LARSON, T.

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- (X) Enclosed:
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AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 13, 2001 (Paper No. 16), setting a three month term for response. Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please add the following claim:

Claim 27. A compound which binds to MDM2 wherein the compound inhibits the binding of MDM2 to p53 protein, which compound comprises an amino acid motif comprising at least eight consecutive amino acids of the formula

$$R_1-X-F-X-R_2-R_3-W-X-X-R_4 \quad (I),$$

wherein

R₁ is a proline (P), leucine (L), glutamic acid (E), cysteine (C) or glutamine (Q).

X stands for one (any) natural amino acid,

R_2 is arginine (R), histidine (H), glutamic acid (E), cysteine (C), serine (S), or aspartic acid (D),

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